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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING
COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMISSIONS**

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 21-84 as follows:

21. A wireless communication device, comprising:
a processor;

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